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TO : Chief, Technical Branch, SRS

DATE: 7 May 1954

FROM : [REDACTED] A

SUBJECT: Special Instructions, [REDACTED] C

1. On 29 April, 30 April and 1 May 1954, [REDACTED] C
 [REDACTED] was in this office for the purpose of giving special
 instructions in hypnosis to two individuals, [REDACTED] A
 [REDACTED] The writer served as an observer and supervised the
 instruction. [REDACTED] conducted demonstrations and instructions
 with the primary purpose of acquainting [REDACTED] with the mechanics
 of the science and to train both [REDACTED] in hypnosis
 as time permitted. A/A

A 2. [REDACTED] had been briefed on the project "ARTICHOKE" and
 desired more detailed information as to how and when such techniques
 might apply in his operations. [REDACTED] indicated that he had some
 dealings in hypnosis. He felt that the science and related interro-
 gation techniques could be utilized to a greater extent than they had
 been in the past. A

A 3. On Thursday evening, 29 April, during the hours 7:00 PM to
 9:45 PM, [REDACTED] discussed the subject thoroughly. He demon-
 strated induction techniques, procedures in hypnosis, post-hypnotics,
 etc. The balance of the evening was spent in an informal question
 and answer session. [REDACTED] interest was very keen and he seemed
 to be well pleased with the knowledge given him. Those present were
 [REDACTED] and the writer.
 A/A A [REDACTED] were present and volunteered
 as subjects. Both are excellent subjects, having worked with [REDACTED]
 A [REDACTED] and the writer for the past several months.

C 4. On Friday evening, April 30, from 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM, the
 discussion was continued. [REDACTED] demonstrated more techniques
 and how he felt they could be applied in the field. During this
 time he induced a deep state of hypnosis in [REDACTED] and very
 quickly developed him into a good subject. The evenings work was
 continued with hypnotic techniques and terminated at the above given
 time. [REDACTED] continued to show extreme interest. A
 A [REDACTED] were present as subjects along with [REDACTED] A
 of this staff as observer and adviser on medical matters.

A, C 5. On Saturday, 1 May, from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM, instruction
 was continued. Using [REDACTED] as a subject, [REDACTED] demon-
 strated more forceful methods of hypnotic induction which obviously
 would be more useful in the field.

6. Present as subjects and observers were [REDACTED]

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A/C [REDACTED] induced a state of hypnosis in each. Instructions were continued until approximately 4:00 PM. The balance of the afternoon was devoted to questions and answers.

A 7. In conclusion, it can be stated that the instruction periods were well received by all. [REDACTED] was favorably impressed. He made inquiry as to how he could communicate with this staff for assistance and advice. These matters were handled to his satisfaction. The writer feels that the entire operation was successful and extremely beneficial to all present.

A [REDACTED]

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